

William Chris VINEYARDS

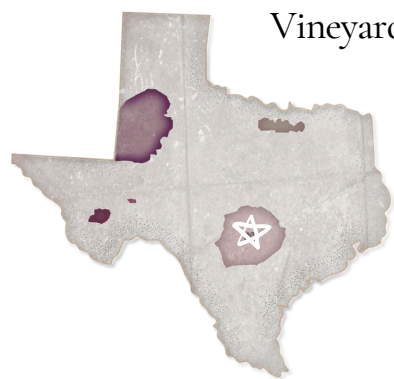
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Texas Hill Country

The Cabernet Sauvignon grape requires warm conditions in which to thrive, making the Texas Hill Country a prime spot for creating perfectly ripe Texan Cabernet Sauvignon. Warm days and not-so-cool nights provide a lengthy time for fully ripening this variety. Expect a medium-body, with jammy fruit, and a pretty edge!

VARIETIES: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec, 10% Merlot

AVA: Texas Hill Country



Vineyards: Granite Hill Vineyard, Tallent Family Vineyard, Robert Clay Vineyard

The Texas Hill Country is the largest of the eight American Viticultural Areas of Texas, spanning 9 million acres. With diverse soil types and bedrock, including both limestone and granite, and varying elevations, the potential for this region is magnificent as long as the varieties planted are resilient against the Hill Country's signature warmth and humidity.

2019 VINTAGE: A rainy May/June and warm and dry summer led into a September heat spike that shut down grapes, resulting in the latest Texas harvest in 10 years.

TASTING NOTES

Granite and blackberry jam, with mint and violets lacing the bold fruity and steely notes. Hints of wild vanilla, hickory, and ripe purple plum emerge with a gentle decanting. The wine is medium-bodied and dry on the palate, with pleasant medium tannins and vibrancy.

FOOD PAIRING



Pair to gamey meats where the wood, spice, and plum tones of the wine will shine. Also, charred brisket!



WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel for an average of 8 days. Blended after 20 months of aging and then aged for an additional 16 months, all in 15% new French oak barrels and 85% neutral french oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: Average 9 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant gently

SOIL TYPE: Highly varied: Decomposed granite, sandstone, hickory sand, calcareous, loam, and clay

Drink now to 2028

ELEVATION: 700 - 2,400 ft

ABV: 13.7% | **pH:** 3.87 | **TA:** 5.88 g/L | **RS:** 0.85 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 231



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100% Texas grown wines.